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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Weitzel  
Appln. No.: 09/232,119  
Filed: January 15, 1999  
For: A DEVICE TO DETECT  
OR GENERATE OPTICAL SIGNALS  
Examiner: Negash, K.  
Group: 2733  
Docket: 298-73  
Date: September 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of

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one month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00
two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	410.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	205.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	930.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	465.00
four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,450.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	725.00
five months	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,970.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	985.00

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☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$\_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$\_\_\_\_\_) equals (\_\_\_\_\_) (total fee due)).

is hereby requested to

☒ respond to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003 ;

☐ file a Notice of Appeal;

☐ file an Appeal Brief now due \_\_\_\_\_;

☐ other (specify); \_\_\_\_\_;

☐ Please charge the requisite fee, \$\_\_\_\_, to Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17, at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s), to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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